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In re Application of	:
Loa Andersson et al	: DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/417,864	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: October 13, 1999	:
Attorney Docket No. 2204/189	:

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before May 10, 2004 as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 10, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 13, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements for a grantable petition in that the reply in the form of the issue fee of \$1,370; the petition fee of \$1,370; and the required statement of unintentional delay have been submitted. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.


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